

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A method for inactivating a coronavirus, which comprises inactivating the coronavirus by applying a anti-coronaviral agent ~~An anti-coronaviral agent~~ which comprises a silver ion carrier.

2. (Currently amended) The method ~~anti-coronaviral agent~~ according to claim 1, wherein said silver ion carrier is at least one selected from a compound represented by the following formula (1), potassium titanate, potassium uranate, potassium vanadate, potassium niobate, sodium tungstate, magnesium molybdate, calcium pentaborate, aluminosilicate, aluminum phosphate, nickel hexacyanoferrate, sepiolite, montmorillonite, silica gel, zeolite, β -alumina, titanium oxide hydrate, hydroxyapatite and a glassy carrier:



wherein A is at least one m-valent ion (m is a positive integer) selected from an alkali metal ion, an alkali earth metal ion, an ammonium ion and a hydrogen ion; M2 is an ion of a tetravalent metal such as zirconium and titanium; n is a number satisfying the condition of $0 \leq n \leq 6$; a and b are positive numbers satisfying a condition of

$a + mb = 1$ or $a + mb = 2$; and $c = 2$ and $d = 3$ when $a + mb = 1$, and $c = 1$ and $d = 2$ when $a + mb = 2$.

3. (Currently amended) The method ~~anti-coronaviral agent~~ according to claim 1, wherein said silver ion carrier is at least one selected from a compound represented by the formula (1), silica gel, zeolite, and a glassy carrier.

4. (Currently amended) The method ~~anti-coronaviral agent~~ according to claim 1, wherein said silver ion carrier is a compound represented by the formula (1).

5. (Currently amended) The method ~~anti-coronaviral agent~~ according to claim 1, wherein the coronavirus is SARS virus.

6. (Canceled)

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8. (Canceled)

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The method ~~product~~ according to claim 1, [[6,]] wherein said anti-coronaviral agent, as applied, is a product ~~is~~ selected from the group consisting of paint, cloth, paper, and plastic.

11. (Currently amended) The method ~~product~~ according to claim 1,
[[6,]] wherein said anti-coronaviral agent, as applied, is a product
that comprises a filter.

12. (Currently amended) The method ~~product~~ according to claim 1,
[[6,]] wherein said anti-coronaviral agent, as applied, is a product
that comprises a medicament, operational tool, adhesive tape, container
for medical waste, or liner.

13. (Currently amended) The method ~~product~~ according to claim 1,
[[6,]] wherein said anti-coronaviral agent, as applied, is a product
that comprises medical wear, gloves, shoe covers, masks, curtains,
sheets, towels, or dishcloths.

14. (Currently amended) The method ~~product~~ according to claim 1,
[[6,]] wherein said anti-coronaviral agent, as applied, is a product
that comprises a door, a floor, or a wall.